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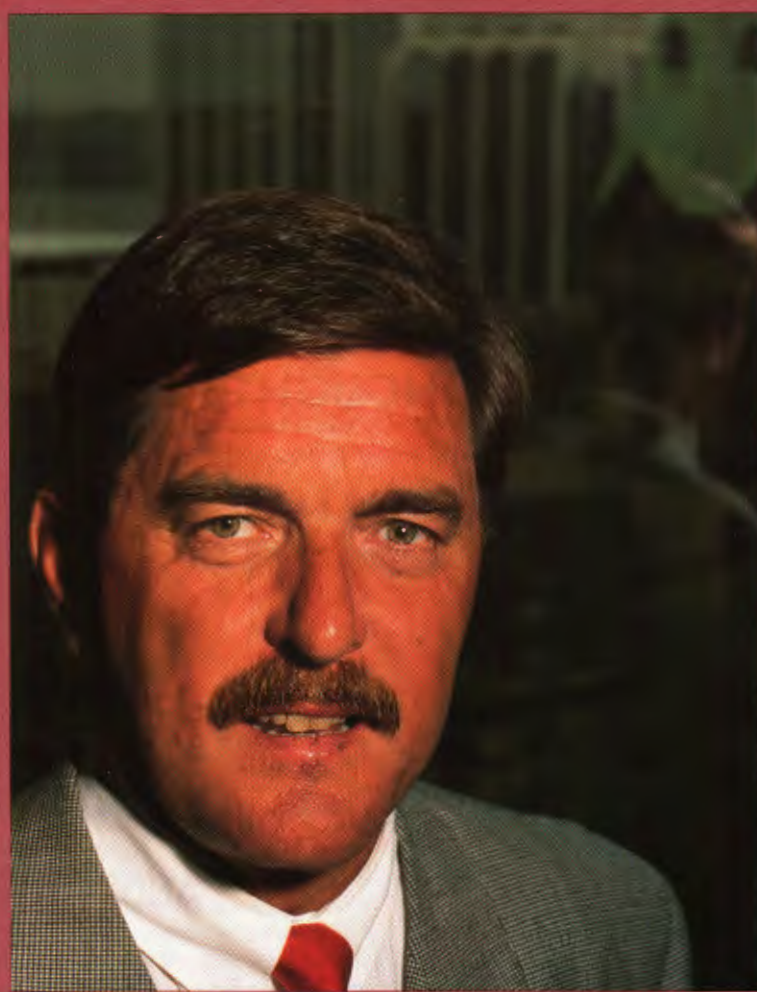
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**DIRECTOR'S NOTE/Anne Mussett**

Dear Alumni,

Congratulations to Fred MacGillivray, the 1994 recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award sponsored by the alumni association. Fred's long and devoted association with Saint Mary's and his very committed service to the community made him a popular choice this year. Many alumni joined us to honor Fred MacGillivray at the annual meeting held May 25th.

The 1994 alumni executive (see page 17) under the leadership of our new President, Brian Downie, have set a busy agenda for itself over the next year - watch for new events and programs.

The Golf Tournament and Alumni Weekend committees are very busy planning its events which promise to be great fun. We hope to see many of you at the August 25th annual alumni golf tour-

namment and over Alumni Weekend, October 13-16.

The Student Alumni Association had a very successful year (see page 5). This group of students known as the SMU Ambassadors, had great spirit and devotion - and for us in the alumni office, it was wonderful to work with these bright and enthusiastic students.

All the best

*Anne Mussett*  
Anne Mussett  
Alumni Director



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/BRIAN DOWNIE

# New executive should have productive year

Your new Alumni Executive members recently assumed their responsibilities and are looking forward to a productive year. Those of us who are privileged to serve as your Executive aim to unite the Alumni and promote the best interests of Saint Mary's University.

Your new Executive has attempted to identify a few items for action over the next year. I would like to provide a brief overview. Recently, a Constitution Committee was formed to review the Alumni Association Constitution and By-Laws. Our Constitution was last amended in 1987. In order to promote the best possible means of service to Alumni and the University the review will be undertaken.

Your Executive has considered and agreed upon reinstatement of the Alumni Annual Dinner. In the past, the Annual Dinner was the central Saint Mary's Alumni event of the year. Your Executive wishes to arrange a well planned university event. The Annual Dinner Committee will be considering the timing and format of the event.

There is a view, widely held among Alumni, that planning for the Annual Dinner should conceive of a degree of formality consistent with the Alumni Dinner being a significant university event. Under the able direction of Heather Brown Harroun, the Annual Dinner will be of great enjoyment to members. It will also serve as a further vehicle through which the reputation of Saint Mary's University will be enhanced.

There are a variety of special projects, begun by the previous Alumni Executive, which shall be pursued. These include the concept of a tele-vote for the election of future Alumni Executive members. In addition a long distance telephone affinity program is in the developmental stages. Participating Alumni would realize cost savings on their long distance telephone calls. The University would also receive a benefit. It is worth remembering that Saint Mary's University supports our Association.

Your Executive will be giving

consideration to the promotion of a business luncheon. Saint Mary's University became co-educational in 1958. We are considering a professional luncheon for women Alumni of Saint Mary's University. It is important that we promote women members.

In the past year, thanks to Howard MacNutt's able direction, your Executive was able to identify the historical and continuing importance of the "Maroon and White" magazine. We would like to broaden the authorship of articles appearing in this magazine. The pool of potential authors among our Alumni is, I would venture to say, substantial. We would encourage Alumni to submit articles or proposed articles on the accomplishments of our members, including recent graduates. This is one area of great interest to present and former students of Saint Mary's University.

Your Executive wishes to explore the ways in which we can reach existing students and new Alumni. Our members can serve

as role models for present students and generally enhance the reputation of Saint Mary's University.

There may be ways in which we can usefully work with the Employment Centre on the university campus. In that way, we will have performed a service to our members, particularly young Alumni. We have well over 213,000 Alumni of Saint Mary's University. Over 50 per cent of our members graduated within the past ten years. Your new Executive will be considering the ways in which we may make more recent members feel more a part of Association activities.

These are a few items which your new Executive is considering or planning. Your Executive wants all Alumni to serve as ambassadors in advancing the pride and reputation of Saint Mary's University.

Brian Downie



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Aid alumni association and have a great time

# SMU Ambassadors complete best year ever

The Saint Mary's University Student Alumni Association, the SMU Ambassadors, were very active during the past school year. Through their efforts in promoting interaction among alumni and students the Ambassadors were able to inspire a greater enthusiasm and sense of pride among students, alumni and the university community.

Under the leadership of co-presidents Sian Wren and Sherri-Lynn Murray, the Ambassadors enjoyed their most successful year to date. A group of twenty dedicated students met in early September to plan events for the year. A variety of activities took place throughout the fall including providing informa-



The SMU Ambassadors

tion to new students about the university and the Alumni Association during the "Get The Scoop On SMU" day, promoting school spirit at football

games and acting as hosts/hostesses during Alumni Weekend 93. As well, in late October, the Student Alumni Association took an active part in the Regional Student Alumni Conference at Dalhousie University. In December the Ambassadors volunteered their time to help out with the Christmas Daddies Telethon by answering telephones and taking pledges.

During the second semester the Ambassadors provided funds

to Saint Mary's University Day Care, attended the National Student Alumni Conference, volunteered their time to help the Alzheimers Society, organized a Student Information Night at which prospective employers spoke to students about the realities of the current job market, sold chocolate roses to faculty and staff on Valentine's Day, developed a high school visitation program to speak to students about Saint Mary's and received donations from over 50 com-

panies in order to distribute over 200 Student Survival Kits to students prior to final exams.

The SMU Ambassadors were a very valuable part of the Alumni Association during the past year and represented the university at a number of events. Through participation in the various activities members of the Student Alumni Association were able to develop leadership skills, meet new people, interact with alumni and have a great time!

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## SMU women do well in science

Remember the old stereotype that science is a male-dominated occupation? Not at Saint Mary's it isn't! The University seems to be a particularly good nurturing ground for women scientists. Here are just a few of them.

- Kim Kearfoot, BSc '75, Professor of Nuclear Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Kim Baines, Honors Chemistry, '82, Assistant Professor, University of Western Ontario.
- Shannon Fitzpatrick, BSc '82 Math, recently graduated from Waterloo with a Master of Mathematics degree, now in a PhD program at Dalhousie.
- Sally Stanford, BSc Honors '85, Geology, obtained an MSc from the University of Windsor, now a technician in the Geochemical Centre at Saint Mary's.
- Rhona Lindsay, BSc Honors '91, Math and Chemistry, pursuing a PhD at Bristol University, U.K.
- Julie Selway, BSc Honors '91, Geology, enrolled in a PhD program at the University of Manitoba.

**NEWS**

***Dr. Cyril Byrne wins teaching medal***

# Literature semester spans 15 centuries

According to one nominator, this year's winner of the Father William A. Stewart, SJ Medal for Teaching exemplifies all the best qualities of a Saint Mary's instructor.

"Dr. Cyril Byrne has demonstrated exceptional teaching ability, and takes a sincere interest in each and every student," says Pauline Bishop who recently completed her first year of study at the University. Dr. Byrne packs a lot of information, almost 15 centuries worth, into the one semester Introduction to Literature course. His students get much more than recitations and discussions of mate-

**“ I know a few people who changed to English after taking courses with Dr. Byrne ”**

rial. On one day, they can expect to find themselves in the 14th century, riding along with the pilgrims on the road to Canterbury, on the next day they may be jostling for a place on the floor of the

Globe Theatre, waiting to see Shakespeare's latest play.

"Dr. Cyril Byrne tells you all about the time the piece was written in. He talks about the language, the clothes, the politics, the lifestyles—it's as if he takes you there." Pauline adds, "The words

just flow, he obviously knows and loves the material he presents."



*Dr. Cyril Byrne*

For many students, Dr. Byrne's lectures do more than captivate. They also inspire. "I know a few people who changed their majors to English after taking courses with Dr. Byrne,"

says Pauline. When I started here, I planned to go into Psychology, but now, after the Intro to Lit. course, I've switched my major to English."

In addition to his fascinating presentation of material, students commend his patient approach in answering their questions and considering their ideas.

"I came to Saint Mary's after being out of school for many years, so you can imagine I felt quite intimidated when I started here," explains Pauline. "But Dr. Byrne and my other profs treated me and my classmates with respect and patience both in and out of the classroom."

In addition to his duties as a full professor of English department, Dr. Byrne was involved in establishing the Atlantic Canada Studies program and the Chair of Irish Studies. His continuing efforts in maintaining the programs have been outstanding. Since 1986, he has raised over \$1 million for the Chair of Irish Studies.

Dr. Byrne has also promoted Irish Studies energetically throughout Canada and Ireland. His activities were acknowledged in 1993 when he was appointed to the Order of Canada, in recognition of his contribution to the field of education.

The Father William A. Stewart, SJ Medal for Teaching, sponsored by Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, is given to Dr. Byrne in honor of his "contributions in the classroom and extra-curricular activities which have enhanced the life of the University."



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## Advanced Accounting Program for Commerce Degree Holders

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## Fred MacGillivray gets distinguished service award

Dr. Frederick MacGillivray is one of Saint Mary's most honored alumni, and in May, 1994, the CEO of World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax received the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Saint Mary's Alumni Association. This award is given infrequently, and recognizes outstanding achievement and contribution to the community and Saint Mary's.

Chuck Bridges, Director of Public Affairs, nominated MacGillivray for the award, noting in his nomination that, "Fred has always given significantly of his time and talents to non-profit endeavors in his community. Saint Mary's has benefited greatly from Fred's ongoing support and interest."

How does he feel about the honor? MacGillivray says, "I was very proud to receive it, it's always nice to be recognized by your peers, but it is especially so to be recognized by Saint Mary's University. You don't have to be recognized by your peers in your school for things that you do, but it's nice when every once in a while someone says thank you."

The Alumni Distinguished Community Service Award is not the only token of appreciation MacGillivray owns for his charitable work. MacGillivray is also the recipient of the Canadian Progress Award, Atlantic Canada Plus Distinguished Service Awards, an Honorary Doctor of Laws from St. Thomas University, and the Governor General's Medal commemorating the 125th anniversary of Canada.

MacGillivray has received the awards for his community work and currently sits on many volunteer organization boards in Halifax, such as the United Way, Halifax Board of Trade, Canadian Children's Foundation "Kids Help Line" Nova Scotia, Blue Cross of Atlantic Canada, and The Council for Business and the Arts in Canada. He is also on the Advisory Board for the Canadian Council of Grocery Distributors and is the Chairman of the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre Foundation Board.

Born and raised in Halifax, Fred attended Saint Mary's high school when it was part of Saint Mary's University. He graduated in the last class of the high school in 1963. MacGillivray continued his education with three years in the commerce program at Saint Mary's University.

His business career began in 1959, while still a student, as a carry-out boy at the

Green Street IGA. He then joined Dominion Stores part-time and at the age of 32 became Division Manager in 1978. In 1983 MacGillivray joined Lumdsen Brothers Ltd. in Burlington Ontario, and became President and Chief Executive Officer.

Five years later he joined Bolands/IGA as President and saw sales increase by \$200 million to \$500 million. In March of this year MacGillivray joined Trade Centre Limited as President and was quoted as saying, "My efforts obviously will be devoted to this facility as they were to my previous business connection, but executives in industry have to realize they must give back to the community to make it a better



Fred MacGillivray

“To give, to me, is so important, to give something back to our community, our university.”

one.”

Through all this he cites his wife of 27 years, Susan, as "playing as major a role as I did in my success." MacGillivray says that he has achieved his goals by setting them, and making up his mind on how he was going to achieve them. "Things don't just happen," says MacGillivray, "you have to go out and chase it, and work hard at it."

MacGillivray has been involved in charity work for the past 20 years. "More so," he explains, "in the last 10 years where I've been the CEO of a company, and obviously being the CEO of a company provides you the opportunity to use general persuasion encouraging your fellow workers, encouraging your peers, to give gen-

erously to those who have a need. To give, to me, is so important, to give something back to our community, our university."

MacGillivray has given back to Saint Mary's. A long time supporter he is a member of the Board of Governors and the Capital Campaign Cabinet. He was also instrumental in initiating the Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow program in 1992, which awarded university scholarships to student who wrote the best essay on "Why I want to start my own business."

Members of the Saint Mary's community praise MacGillivray for the time and effort he has given to the university. Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's says, "Fred has always been committed to Saint Mary's and its hard to imagine anyone could have been involved in so many things and done them all so well, but he has." Dr. Ozmon uses words like "bright, energetic, personable, committed," to describe MacGillivray.

MacGillivray has fond memories of his student days and in particular he remembers the positive influences of Father J.J. Hennessey, Father Bill Stewart, and Bob Hayes. He also remembers the camaraderie among the students. When he attended Saint Mary's there were only 400 students, which gave the university a real close-knit atmosphere, you had to know the people, you felt very comfortable there, the Jesuit priests and the professors were very helpful to the students. It was a university where the teaching staff took time to help the students. MacGillivray learned a lot in university which has remained with him after graduation. "The university taught us a lot about values ... it taught you how to intermingle with people, socially it was a great learning experience."

He thinks very highly of his alma mater, "Saint Mary's is a great school with an excellent business program, as well as the provider of a great education for students here in Nova Scotia, and others from abroad," says MacGillivray. "It is good to be involved with a university that doesn't run a deficit."

MacGillivray likes to encourage others to give their time to charity work as well. "I wish that other people who went to the university would play a more active role in helping the university from a financial aspect. "All of us who attended Saint Mary's should do our very best to help the university in any way we can."

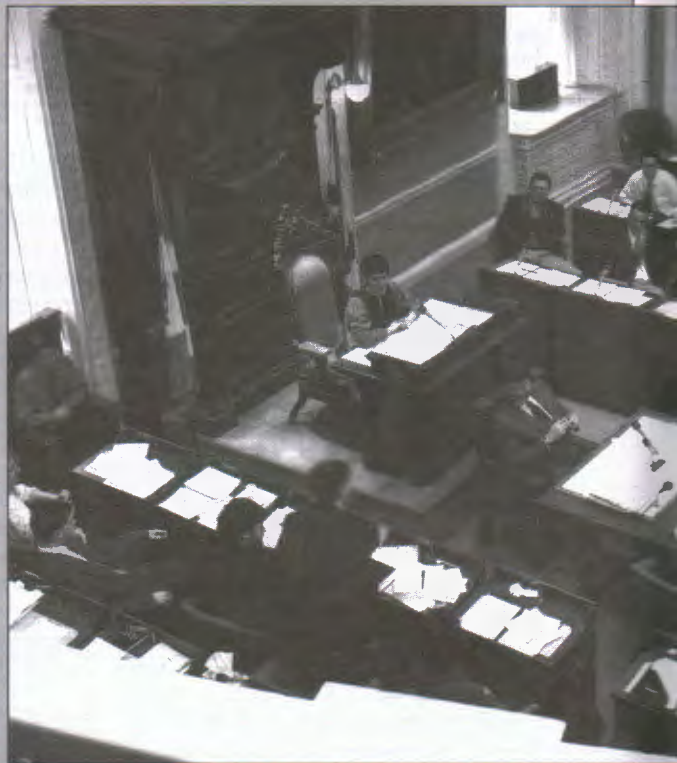
## Researchers receive almost \$500,000

Twenty-eight researchers at Saint Mary's will receive almost half a million dollars in grants from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) during the 1994-95 academic year; nine per cent up on last year. The highest award goes to Dr. George Mitchell of the Astronomy and Physics Department, who receives \$42,500 to continue his study of "Interstellar clouds and outflows". Next come Dr. Michael White (Biology) who receives \$30,000 to begin research on "Down-regulation of chlorophyll *alb* gene expression by ultraviolet" and Dr. Jaroslav Dostal, who receives \$30,000 to continue his research on "Application of geochemistry to igneous petrogenesis." Three members of the Finance and Management Science Department received NSERC funding, two of them, Dr. Tony Charles and Dr. Harvey Millar, for fisheries management-related research.

## Political science students stage mock parliament

ON FEBRUARY 16, members of Dr. Thérèse Arseneau and Dr. Don Naulls' "Canadian Politics" classes brought political science to life. They staged a mock parliament, turning Nova Scotia's Province House, the oldest legislative building in Canada, into the House of Commons for a day.

Students in both classes spent the first weeks of the semester choosing and studying their ridings, learning parliamentary procedure and planning their speeches and questions. Dr. Arseneau's class represented Liberal ridings, while Dr. Naulls' students played the roles of Reform Party MPs and members of Her Majesty's not-so-loyal opposition, the Bloc Québécois. When the day arrived, Black Rod led the Speaker (Dr. Arseneau) into the chamber, followed by the Governor General (Hants East MLA Ron Russell), while Dr. Naulls played the part of the Clerk of the House. The young parliamentarians were quickly caught up in the atmosphere of Province House. As they applauded their



Students in their legislative surroundings

colleagues, booed their opponents or bowed to Madam Speaker before leaving the chamber, they seemed half engaged in playing a game of politics, but half in awe of something bigger—a sense of democracy in action.

## Graduate awards for scientists

Six of the students who received their BScs at Convocation on May 9 will take the next step in their scientific careers with the help of post-graduate scholarships from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council. Two of them, Len MacGillivray and



L to r: Sean Brown, Karla Rendall, Scott Furey, Joyce Chew and Len MacGillivray. Missing: Jonathan Dursi

Scott Furey, received NSERC's top awards, worth \$21,300 a year for four years. Both are chemistry honors students supervised by Dr. Mike Zaworotko. Scott plans to work at the Université de Montréal and Len is torn between the University of Missouri and a university in the United Kingdom. Two more of Dr. Zaworotko's students, Karla Rendall and Sean Brown, also received awards. Karla will study at Simon Fraser University and Sean has been offered a place in the medical school at Dalhousie. Jonathan Dursi, an honors student supervised by Dr. David Clarke (Astronomy and Physics), majored in Physics and Computing Science. He has accepted a place at Queen's University. Joyce Chew, an honors biology student supervised by Dr. Douglas Strongman, has been too busy with her thesis to decide on the next step, but Dalhousie is one of her options.

## Wreck of Titanic rusts in peace

The dream of raising the Titanic literally falls to dust, according to a top expert who spoke at a conference at the Burke Education Centre recently.

"At a depth of 3800 metres, even if the Titanic was completely intact as some people think it is, the water pressure bringing it to the surface would cause everything to collapse," said Steve Blasco, of the Geological Survey of Canada.

Blasco, who saw the wreck up close after an 11 hour dive to the bottom, said it was filled with rusticles, streams of rust that look like icicles, but crumble to the touch. Only three other wrecks are known to have developed this phenomenon.

Blasco's dive was made in a Russian submarine contracted by IMAX because it's the only



Titanic bow shows rusticles.

type available that can power the batteries for the corporation's cameras.

The Titanic sank on its maiden voyage from Southampton, England to New York on April 14, 1914 with a loss of 1,500 people.

The wreck was located on September 1, 1985 by a US-French team of oceanographers.



## Goal for commerce students: a global perspective

Since he took over as dean of the Frank H. Sobe Faculty of Commerce last July, Dr. Scott Carson has been working to ensure that commerce students "have a much broader, more global perspective of the business world." More specifically, he is "investigating the possibility that 25 per cent of future graduates will have at least one semester of international experience."

In pursuit of this goal, Dr. Carson, Julia Sagebien of the Marketing Department and Director of Admissions Greg Ferguson attended Canada Expo '94 in Mexico City in March. While Carson and Sagebien cemented ties with La Salle University in Mexico City, Ferguson says, "I was there primarily to promote the University and our English language training programs. I was overwhelmed by the interest in Saint Mary's."



Visitors climb archeological site in Mexico.

Saint Mary's has had student exchange programs to Asia for a number of years and recently signed an agree-

ment with universities in the United States and Mexico to allow business students to study abroad for a term.

## Students begin studies in Vietnam

The Atlantic-Canada Vietnam Linkage Project is funded by the Max Bell Foundation, The Asia Pacific Foundation, and alumni of Saint Mary's University.

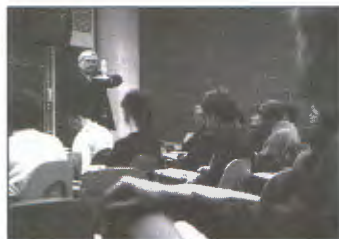
A group of six Canadian students have arrived in Vietnam as part of this project. Five of the six are graduate students from Saint Mary's, Paula Clark,

Erin Liley, Mark McCallum, Nadia Steuwer and Laura Suski. The group is accompanied by a faculty advisor, Gerry Cameron.

The students have begun two weeks of intensive language training at the Hanoi Foreign Languages College. After that, they will begin an eight-week practical work experience.

## Learning about teaching

The Quality of Teaching Committee, which works to help faculty members reach new heights as teachers, ended its 1993-94 program with a workshop on grading students. "Principles of fair student assessment" was the topic discussed by Dr. Todd Rogers, Director of the Centre for Research in Applied Measurement and Evaluation at the University of Alberta. Dr. Rogers stressed to the 50 faculty members who attended the importance of measurements which accurately assess a student's understanding of a topic. "Students take action based



Dr. Todd Rogers in lecture

on the marks they receive," he said. "A student who receives a grade that is inaccurately high or low may end up choosing a course of study that he or she isn't really suited for."

## Looking up

Special mylar glasses were handed out to a crowd of about 1,000 which gathered on the lawn in front of the McNally Building last May 10 to watch the last annular eclipse of the century. Mingling with the crowd to answer questions were mem-

bers of the Department of Astronomy and Physics and Royal Astronomical Society. They had also set up several telescopes with filters. "I was especially pleased to see children there— it's always nice to see kids get interested in science," said David Lane, department technician.

## Language centre makeover

If you studied modern languages at Saint Mary's, say goodbye to those old-fashioned labs. March 30 saw the unveiling of a state-of-the-art language learning centre on campus which contains computer-based equipment with audio and video capabilities and CD Rom-based language software. Dr. George Nahrebecky, chair of the Modern Languages and Classics Department, says "Previously, people sat in carrels listening to tapes on headphones and repeating phrases. With the new equipment and software, students can watch a video on a monitor and manipulate the scenes or



Dr. George Nahrebecky tours visitors through new centre.

answer questions on the adjoining computer. They can also run a CD Rom program that provides information on a number of topics in the language to be learned."

NEWS

## 25 years for Geology Society

For 25 years, student geologists at Saint Mary's have had fun and extended their classroom experience by membership in the Geology Society. First named for prominent Nova Scotia geologist W.A. Bell, the society changed its name in the 1970s to honor Dr. David Hope-Simpson, first chairman of the Geology Department.

The society was founded in the year Saint Mary's became a co-educational institution. Today it has 70 members, of which half are women. It also has a host of distinguished alumni, many of whom have gone on to practising geologists.

The society's goal is to promote earth science through educational and social activities. These include guest lectures, field trips, employment seminars, participation in intramural sport at the University, barbecues and, last but not least, parties! Current Vice-President Deborah Skiliter says, "It's great to see so many geology students participating in club activities."

## Julia Sagebien wins Commerce Prof of Year award

# Students working harder, says prof

Marketing professor Julia Sagebien was named 1994 Commerce Professor of the Year, by the student members of the Commerce Society. She was given the award on March 10 during the Soci-

ety's 20th annual banquet.

"This is the nicest thing that's happened to me in a while," says professor Sagebien, "The award is very special to me, especially because it comes from the students.

They work very hard, so it's good to know they appreciate what I make them do in the classes."



Julia Sagebien

Professor Sagebien says she notices a different attitude among her students from past graduating years.

She explains that students realize their prospects of getting a job after graduation are not as good as they may have been in past years. "But," she adds, "they also understand that hard work, determination, a sense of humor and 'quality' are crucial to making you stand out and to helping you land a job."

She adds, "Graduates today understand the importance of working with each other, not only towards work goals but also in advancing the community and the economic prospects of the region."

This is the second time Professor Sagebien has been honored by the Commerce Society. She received the first Commerce Professor of the Year award in 1990.

## Managing change the theme of conference held for EMBA grads

Forty people have graduated from Saint Mary's two-year Executive MBA program since it began in 1990. A quarter of those graduates came to campus in April and May for

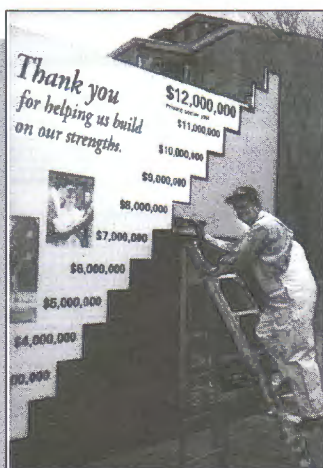
a seminar designed to keep them up to date on business trends.

"Managing accelerated change" was the title of the seminar, which began with

dinner at the World Trade Centre on April 22 and continued through four Saturday sessions. Antoinette Washington, director of the Atlantic Centre for Organizational Excellence spoke on "Managing the change process" at the dinner. Other speakers discussed "Downsizing the VG", "Re-engineering the Organization", "Results of Studies on Downsizing in Canada", Restructuring at Nova Scotia Power" and "Downsizing at Air Canada."

### One step closer

Last May Dr. Ken Ozmon traded his suit jacket for painter's coveralls to help add a tier of paint to the Building on Strength billboard on Inglis Street. The Capital Campaign recently passed the \$8 million mark, and is steadily making its way towards the target of \$12 million



# Faculty of education to close at Saint Mary's

On April 15, Nova Scotia's Education Minister announced the government's plan to phase out education programs at Saint Mary's, Dalhousie and the Nova Scotia Teachers College and make all remaining BEd programs two years in length.

The Honorable John MacEachern said this decision is based on the recommendations made by the

Council on Higher Education, which in turn were based on those submitted in the Shapiro report, which was released in January, 1994.

The Minister said the government accepts the recommendation that teaching programs at Acadia University, Mount Saint Vincent University and Université Ste.-Anne continue. One alteration to

the recommendation is that the teacher education program at Saint Francis Xavier will remain in operation until February 1995, at which time the Council will decide if the quality of the program meets the criteria outlined in the Shapiro report.

The Minister also accepts Council recommendations that students be admitted to a final one-year BEd program

this fall. Also, specialist programs, such as art, music and physical education and the role of the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design will undergo further study.

Dr. Terry Piper, Dean of Education, says, "We're disappointed with the government's plan, but we're now working to make this closure go as smoothly as possible for our faculty and students."

# Three honored for community work

## Evelyn Rae Purdy Pollard, S.C.

Doctor of Letters (DLitt)

Sister Evelyn Pollard, a member of the Sisters of Charity, was volunteering with Covenant House in New York when she decided to turn her attention to the needs of people in Nova Scotia, her home province.

Her first project after her return in 1981 was to establish Adsum House, an emergency shelter for abused women.

During the early 1980s, she helped to establish the Metro Food Bank, was a member of the Homeless Network Committee, and assisted with the establishment of a support service for women prostitutes.

During the Fall of 1983, Sister Pollard widened her activities to include the needs of youth. She became one of the founding members and Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors for Phoenix House, a long-term co-ed facility for homeless youth.

Sister Pollard moved to Boston in 1986 to work on a day program for the homeless, but returned to Halifax in 1990. Since then she has continued to work with community outreach programs.

She is now working as a clinical social worker in Dartmouth, but still finds the time to maintain some volunteer activities. She is currently working with a Phoenix House committee to open a resource centre for young men and women.

## Clarence Eugene "Hank" Snow

Doctor of Letters (DLitt)

This native of Queens County has had a country music career spanning seven decades and several countries.

*On May 9th, the University conferred honorary degrees upon three people who have demonstrated that there are many ways to enrich the lives of those around them.*



Hank Snow



Ronald Wong



Sr. Evelyn Pollard

He began his singing career on Halifax radio station CHNS in 1933. After much struggling and risk-taking, he signed a record deal with RCA Victor in Montreal. That contract lasted for 46 years and is, in fact, the longest continuous recording contract in the history of the music business. In 1950, his song, "I'm Movin' On" topped the charts for 29 consecutive weeks and remained on the charts for 14 months. The song still holds the record for length of time at the number one position.

Mr. Snow joined Nashville's *Grand Ole Opry* in 1950. His recordings and performances have enjoyed international success in countries such as England, Germany, Japan, Korea, and Norway.

Mr. Snow has received many honors from his fans but perhaps the biggest is the Hank Snow Home Town Museum and Country Music Centre in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, opened in 1991.

Each summer a Hanks Snow tribute attracts fans from all over the continent. Local musicians entertain the crowds

with renditions of Hank Snow's songs.

Mr. Snow's work extends beyond music. In 1978, he set up the Hank Snow International Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. His work with the Foundation was recognized by the National Council of Juvenile Judges.

In 1991, Terence Donahoe, then the Minister of Tourism and Culture wrote, "I don't think there is any question that in Hank Snow this province has produced a native son who has made a greater impact in the international country music genre than any other Canadian in history."

## Ronald Wan Hay Wong,

Doctor of Civil Law (DCL)

Ronald W. H. Wong received a Bachelor of Science degree from Saint Mary's in 1959 and, in 1962, he completed a Bachelor of Laws (Honors) degree at Birmingham University in England. Throughout his 18 years of legal practice in Hong Kong, Mr. Wong

demonstrated excellence in the legal profession, in the business world and in public service.

In 1984 Mr. Wong gave up his practice as a solicitor in Hong Kong and moved, with his wife and two young children, to London, England, where he was a solicitor/consultant for seven years.

In 1991 he entered the corporate world, taking charge of UK distribution of optical products for the Haking Group of Companies, one of the largest camera and binocular manufacturers in the world.

Mr. Wong also serves with the British Dragon Boat Racing Association in England, an ancient Chinese sport now becoming popular in Canada, and as a member of the visiting committee of the Harmondsworth Immigration Detention Centre near London's Heathrow airport.

Recently, Mr. Wong and his company have become active supporters of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, which helps young men and women through their last years at University and into their first years of working life in industry.

Mr. Wong's strong desire to participate in extra-curricular activities was just as evident during his early days at Saint Mary's, when he was elected as Honorary Treasurer of the Student Council, using as his campaign slogan, "You can't go Wong with Wrong"! This legend has been carried with him throughout his working life. Mr. Wong has continued to maintain his ties with the University, returning to campus in 1992 to meet with former class colleagues, government representatives and business leaders to discuss past days and future directions.

**SPORTS**

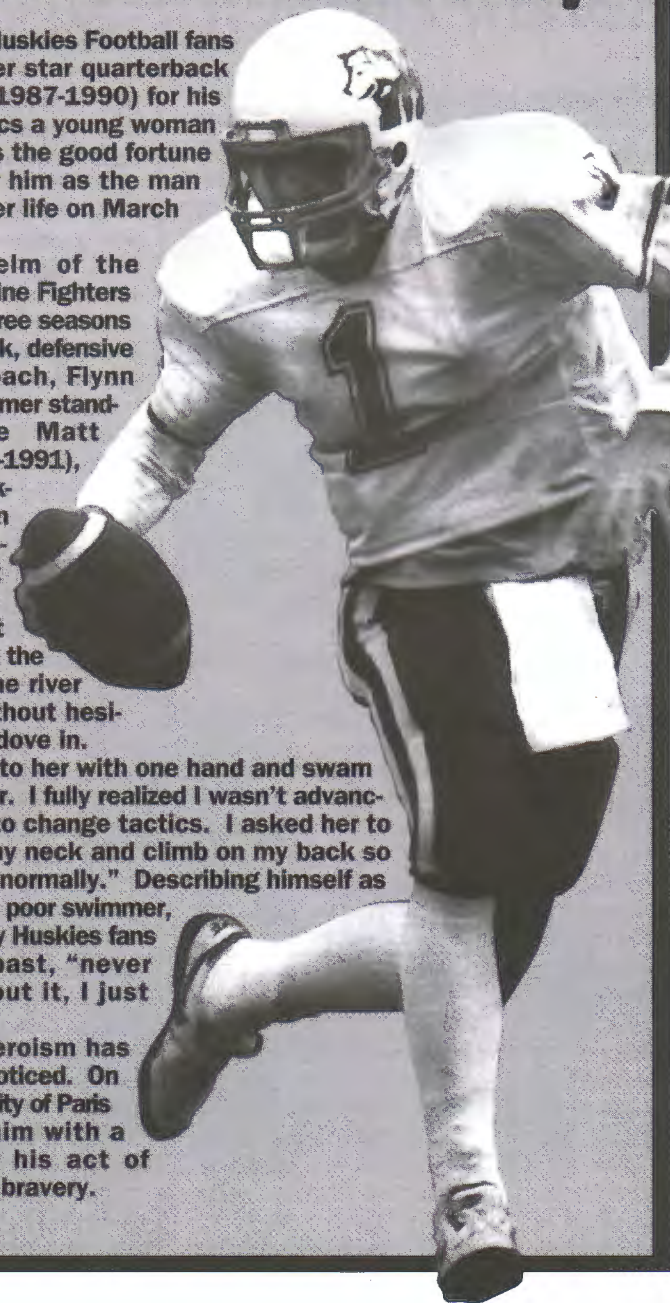
# Chris saves the day

While many Huskies Football fans will remember star quarterback Chris Flynn (1987-1990) for his on field heroics a young woman in France has the good fortune to remember him as the man who saved her life on March 15, 1994.

At the helm of the Croisy-Sur Seine Fighters for the last three seasons as quarterback, defensive back and coach, Flynn along with former stand-out receive Matt Nealon (1988-1991), were out walking when Nealon spotted an object in the water. Realizing it was a woman the pair ran to the river bank and without hesitation Flynn dove in.

"I held on to her with one hand and swam with the other. I fully realized I wasn't advancing so I had to change tactics. I asked her to hang on to my neck and climb on my back so I could swim normally." Describing himself as an average to poor swimmer, Flynn as many Huskies fans saw in the past, "never thought about it, I just reacted."

Flynn's heroism has not gone unnoticed. On May 6th the city of Paris presented him with a citation for his act of courage and bravery.



## Hockey coach to be honored

At a press conference held in June, it was announced that Paul Boutillier will be one of the inductees at this year's Nova Scotia Hall of Fame Dinner to be held in October. Paul is a native of Sydney, Nova Scotia and a former member of the Stanley Cup New York Islanders. He is currently coaching the Hockey Huskies and completing his commerce degree at Saint Mary's. Congratulations too on his recent marriage to Amy Parsons.



Paul Boutillier

## 1993-94 Athletic Awards

At Saint Mary's annual Athletic Awards Dinner, held Thursday, March 24, the following 1993-94 athletes were honored.

**Female athlete of the year**  
Erin O'Brien, BA (Field Hockey)

**Male athlete of the year**  
William Njoku, BA (Basketball)

**President's award (female)**  
Tracy Clinch, BA (Volleyball)

**President's award (male)**  
David Sykes, BA/BComm, (Football)

**Female rookie of the year**  
Jadranka Crnogorac, BA (Basketball)

**Male rookie of the year**  
Dave McIntyre, BA (Hockey)

### Team MVPs

**Men's Basketball:** Richard Sullivan

**Women's Basketball:** Angie Brooks

**Field Hockey:** Erin O'Brien

**Football:** Alex Eliopoulos

**Hockey:** Craig Teeple

**Men's Soccer:** Lewis Page

**Women's Soccer:** Susan Roach

**Track and Field:** Anthony Sparks

**Volleyball:** Julie Gow

**Vern Creighton Award**  
(Manager of the year)

Mark Wheddon (Field Hockey)

**John Jones Memorial Award (Unsung hero)**

Lisa Smith (Soccer)

**Robert G. Hayes Award**  
(Outstanding contribution from community member):

Dominik Machek

**Dr. David Petrie Award**  
(Outstanding student athletic therapist):

Scott Gallant

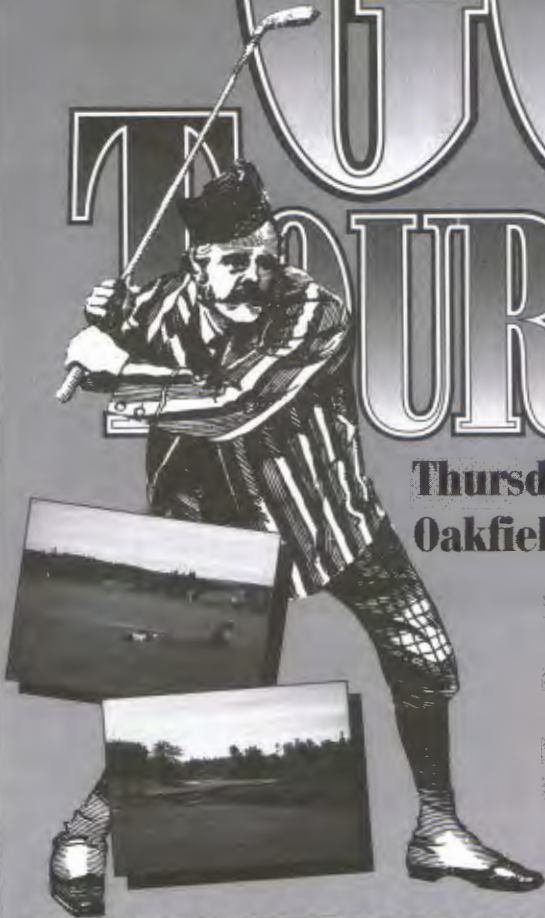
## Volleyball team gets new coach

Lori Welsh-Hawley has moved from assistant to head coach for the women's volleyball team. The appointment came in early April and Lori has already begun plans for the 1994-95 season.



18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALUMNI

# GOLF TOURNAMENT



Thursday, August 25, 1994

Oakfield Golf & Country Club ~ \$120 per golfer

- ★ Proceeds to the Laurie Smith Memorial Scholarship
- ★ Steak BBQ and Awards Presentation to follow golf
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- ★ Pre-tournament Reception, Aug. 24, The Tower — must be there to win the major door prize!

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(incomplete teams or individuals will be combined)

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Preferred tee-off times between 12:00 noon & 2 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the Pre-Tournament Reception on Wednesday, Aug. 24/94 at The Tower?  Yes  No

**BRANCH NEWS**

New York City

**Attention graduates**

The Canadian Club of New York invites you to a cocktail reception on Thursday, October 13, 1994 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Canadian Club was founded over 90 years ago and is located in Midtown Manhattan at 15 West 43rd Street, just off 5th Avenue.

This is an opportunity to meet Saint Mary's University alumni as well as other Canadians living in the tri-state area. Please come out and support Saint Mary's by wearing an identifying pin or button.

Dress: business attire. Cash bar.

Please RSVP by October 6, 1994 to (212) 596-1320

**Reception held by Toronto Branch**

In April, Toronto Dominion Bank Vice President Bob Kelly, BComm '75, hosted a reception for Dr. Ken Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's University.



ABOVE: Nigel Byars, Dr. Ozmon, Eligio Gaudio, David Sykes, Debbie Crane, Darrell Jensen, Bob Kelly, Laurence Lewis



ABOVE: Alan S. Kay, Bob Kelly, David Sykes (Saint Mary's double degree, May and 1994 Nova Scotia Rhodes Scholar), Phil Gow, Dr. Ozmon, Ken Jackson



RIGHT: Dougall MacPhee, Dr. Ozmon, Mark Buffet, Bob Kelly, Bob Ferguson, Woon Wong

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Dick Franklin, BComm '69, left, and Bob Hayes, BA '73

**Commerce student dinner**

Several hundred students, alumni and members of the business community attended the annual commerce students dinner held on March 10, 1994.

Dick Franklin, BComm '69, senior Vice-President, Reebok, was the guest speaker, pictured above with good friend Bob Hayes, BA '73.

# Annual Fund makes way for the Capital Campaign

The Annual Fund Centre took a different approach throughout the 1993/94 year. We chose to appeal to our alumni through a direct mail process only, making way for the concurrent Building On Strength Capital Campaign. Over 14,200 alumni, 3200 parents and 1200 spring graduates were solicited for the 1993/94 Annual Fund appeal. With \$145,510.89 raised as of

April 30, 1994 we would like to thank our contributors, at all levels, who gave an average gift of \$120.46. A special alumni donor report for the Building on Strength Capital Campaign will be provided in a future issue of the Maroon and White. If you do not wish your name published please phone the Campaign Office at (902) 420-5171.

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We extend a special thank you the 1994 graduation class who continued the tradition of leaving a gift to Saint Mary's through their 1994 Class Action project. Class Action '94 will fund a project similar to the 1993 grad class park bench, a bursary and a donor recognition plaque.

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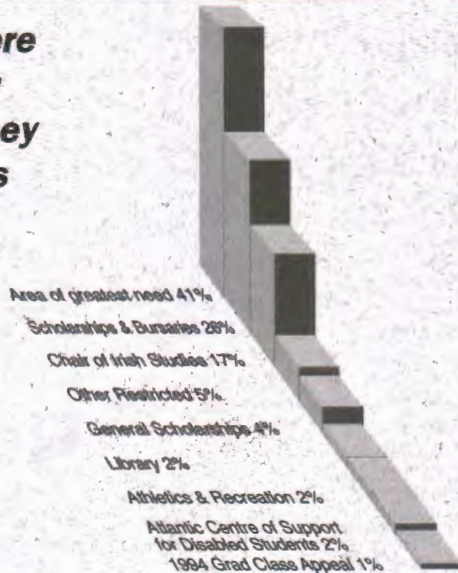
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## New alumni officers

Your 1994 alumni executive and alumni representatives on the Board of Governors are:

**President** - Brian Downie, BA '78  
**Vice President** - Krista Harris, BComm '87

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(past-president)



Front L to R Ellen Farrell, MBA '88, Kelly Shannon, BComm '87, (Back L to R) Heather Brown Harroun, BA '86, Brian Downie, BA '78.

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New associate members, front L to R Sheila Kindred, Joan Whitney, (Back L to R) Phil MacDonald, Dan Stone (Absent: Colin Howell)

## 1994 annual meeting

A record number of alumni attended this year's annual meeting and wine and cheese reception. Dr. Cyril Byrne was honored as this year's recipient of the Father William A. Stewart, SJ Medal for Teaching Excellence (see page 6) and Fred MacGillivray as the 1994 winner of the Distinguished Community Service Award. (see page 7) Both awards are presented by the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association.

Five new associate members were welcomed into the alumni association, Dan Stone, Sheila Kindred, Joan Whitney, Phil MacDonald and Colin Howell. Associate memberships are awarded to people who have rendered significant service to the University as to merit special recognition.



## Graduating class bursary

Recipient of the 1993 Graduating Class Bursary, donated by the class of 1993 to a 1994 graduating student, was made at a ceremony March 4 in the private dining room on campus. Left to right, Barry Colpitts, 1993 Grad Class President, Sherry Wood, 1994 Grad Class President, and Cillian Sheahan, recipient of the award.

## Ottawa Alumni night

The Atlantic Canada Universities Alumni Association sponsored and organized an Atlantic Entertainment night in October 1992. Over 400 alumni from 10 Atlantic Universities attended to hear three bands playing traditional music.

Plans are underway again for the next gathering scheduled for September 23, 1994 at Saint Elias Church Centre, Ottawa. Entertainment will again come from an Atlantic band, featuring music for listening and dancing. Snacks and a cash bar will be available.

To order tickets in Ottawa call Paul Lynch 825-2858 (evenings) or Anne Rowe at 521-7481. The tickets are the same price as two years ago, \$20.00 per person.

**Schedule of Events**

**Thursday, October 13th**

- 6:00 p.m. – Pre Dinner reception at the Courtside Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. – Women's Sports Dinner at The Tower: 20th year anniversary of Women's Sports at SMU

**Friday, October 14th**

- 12:00 noon – Class of 1944 President's Luncheon hosted by Dr. & Mrs. Ozmon
- 12:00 noon – Varsity Club Luncheon at The Tower
- 5:30 p.m. – Executive MBA Alumni Dinner at The World Trade Club (Call Bonnie Kirby at 420-5638)
- 6:30 p.m. – Alumni Hockey Reception at The Halifax Metro Centre
- 7:00 p.m. – Welcome Back Reception at The Courtside Lounge in honor of The 20th Anniversary of Women's Sports
- 7:30 p.m. – Hockey Game: SMU vs Dal at The Halifax Metro Centre
- 10:00 p.m. – 'Alumni at The Argyle': join your fellow alumni downtown at The Argyle Street Bar & Grill for an evening full of reminiscing and tall tales from yesteryear.

**Saturday, October 15th**

- 11:00 a.m. – Hospitality Tent in The Tower Parking Lot –Come on down and get ready to cheer on the Huskies before the game! You won't want to miss the festivities complete with food, refreshments & music!
- 11:00 a.m. – Class of 1984 warm up in The Gorsebrook
- 2:00 p.m. – Football Game – SMU vs St. F.X.

The game will be televised, so make sure you're part of the crowd cheering the Huskies on to Victory!

- 5:00 p.m. – "Hoedown Down East" at The Courtside Lounge - Following the game, get ready for the evening's festivities celebrating the "Spirit of the West". Chow down at the buffet, and try your luck at the Gambler's Saloon during our Monte Carlo Night. Win some prizes and have a great time!

**Sunday, October 16th**

- 10:30 a.m. – Mass, Canadian Martyrs Church, dedicated to SMU Alumni
- 11:00 a.m. – MBA Brunch at The Citadel Inn
- 11:30 a.m. – Farewell Brunch, Argyle Street Bar & Grill.

**BACK IN THE SADDLE**

**ALUMNI**



**October  
13, 14, 15, & 16  
1994**

**Y'all come back now, ya hear!**

**A**LL ALUMNI are invited back to attend the 1994 Saint Mary's University Alumni Weekend: *Back In The Saddle Again*. It promises to be a weekend full of exciting activities for alumni of all ages. Special events are planned throughout the weekend including Class Reunions, and special recognition of The 20th Anniversary of Women's Sports at Saint Mary's.

Plan now to come back East for a great party Western Style at Saint Mary's Alumni Weekend '94 on October 13, 14, 15 and 16. So mark your calendars, call your friends for a reunion, and send in your registration today.

**Old Athletes Never Die, They Become Alumni!**

Throughout the weekend, a number of activities will be held for former varsity athletes. Here's your chance to see that they just got better with age! Plan to drop by and check out the action.

**Friday, October 14**

- 5:30 p.m. Alumni Women's Basketball Game at the Tower

- 7:30 p.m. Alumni Men's Basketball GAME at the Tower

**Saturday, October 15:**

- 10:00 a.m. – Women's Field Hockey Game, Husky Stadium.

- 10:00 a.m. – Alumni Men's Hockey Game at the Halifax Metro Centre.

Get involved with your Alumni Association by becoming an active member of the Alumni Weekend Committee. For more info. contact Barry Gallant at 420-5176.

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# WEEKEND '94

*I'll be there!*

**Your 1994  
Alumni Weekend  
Committee**

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- Christopher Fougere
- Jamie O'Neil
- Kelley Shannon
- Karen Bears
- Brenda Hogan
- Mike Delaney
- Mike Burgoyne
- Christine Greening
- Ted Holden
- Betty Jean Frenette
- Brian Taylor
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- Sherry Wood
- Class of 1944**
- Edmond Boyd
- Class of 1969**
- Terry Johnston
- Class of 1984**
- Johanne Caron
- Women's Sport**
- Jill Healy
- Men's Hockey**
- Paul Boutillier
- Men's Basketball**
- Ross Quackenbush
- MBA**
- Nellie Balch Allen

**I PLAN TO ATTEND:**

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Welcome Back Reception	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Hockey Game: SMU vs Dal	<input type="checkbox"/> X \$5
Alumni at The Argyle	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Alumni Basketball	
Men's/Women's	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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<b>Saturday, Oct. 15</b>	
Hospitality Tent	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Class of 1984 Warm-Up	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Football Game: SMU vs St. FX	<input type="checkbox"/> X \$5
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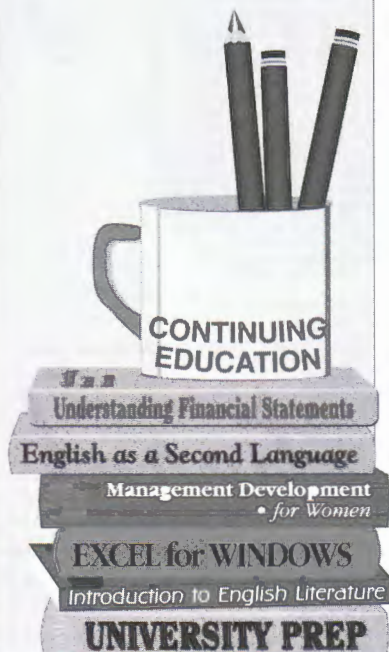
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## AUGUST 1994

### Boy's Basketball

August 15 - 19 & August 22 - 26

### Girl's Basketball

August 8 - 12

### Hockey

August 8 - 12, August 15 - 19 & August 22 - 26

### Volleyball

August 26 - 28

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# LOST ALUMNI

**We have completed an extensive search on the following LOST alumni without any success. We are now asking for your help to locate them.**

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 Eileen W. Churchill, '82  
 Beth M. Clamp, '88  
 Dawn M. Clancey, '88  
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 James, M. Graham, '85  
 Shelley A. Graham, '92  
 Simone M. Graham, '85  
 Suzanne P. Graham, '92  
 Robert Grant, '73  
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 Michelle L. Gray, '86  
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 Chiew P. Khoo, '62  
 David Kisbore, '91  
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 R.D. Lawrence, '78

### SCIENCE

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 Maureen, E. Kawuki, 88  
 Gerard W. Keenan, '62  
 Earl T. Kelly, '48  
 John Kennah, '73

### DIPENG

Brian Keene, '46  
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 Plato Kontaras, 60  
 Bimal Kumar, '79  
 Yamil Kuri, 55  
 Shing Chung Kwong, '84

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Alumni Secretary

'44

Robert Lauder, BA, retired in June 1993 from the NB Provincial Department of Health and Community Services where he served since 1979 in the capacity of clinical social worker at the Wm F. Roberts Hospital School, until its closure in 1986 and then with Community-Based Services for Seniors. Robert is an active volunteer with Romero House, Saint John; Amnesty Int'l; the Fundy Council for Cooperative Development and A.S.I.A. (supporting victims of institutional abuse). He also sings at St Matthew's Parish Choir in Grand Bay. Robert and his wife have three teenage children Edwin, Monica and Michael.

'54

Michael Byrne, Saint Mary's High School, and colleagues of Byrne Architects recently celebrated being the first architectural firm in North America to achieve ISO 9001 Quality Assurance Standard. It is an internationally recognized Quality Assurance Standard promoting the establishment of a Quality Management System ensuring the customer receives exactly what he was expecting to receive; a high quality product.

# Snippets

'63

David S. Cassivi, BA, is a councillor with the City of Windsor, Ont. In recognition of 25 years services in public office, David was presented with the Canada 125 medal from Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn. Congratulations David! David and Susan's son is currently a surgeon in residence at Toronto General Hospital.

'65

Lt Col Paul Leary, BA, moved to London last summer with his wife Pauline, 2 children Ian, 16 and

Sarah, 14, to commence a 3 or 4 year posting as the senior Canadian Forces liaison officer to the United Kingdoms Defence Intelligence Staff.

'66

Eric Cashen, BComm, is president of Intercontinental Warehouses Inc., Toronto, Ontario. Eric and Paula's (nee Welcher) son E. Paul is in his third year at Saint Mary's.

Charles Salinetti, BA, is account manager with Xerox Corporation. He recently celebrated 20 years service. Congratulations Charles!

'69

John Walton, BA, is executive director and CEO of the Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation. In October, John and his wife Lorraine (nee Lamoureux) will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. They have four children 2 boys and 2 girls, 21 yrs, 18 yrs and twins, 14. The older two are in third and first year University and the twins are in high school. All are musicians. In his spare time, John involves himself in church work. He wrote a booklet for readers entitled "The Power to Proclaim" which is used by several parishes and worshiping committees.

## Selected to address Martin in pre-budget meetings

### Cut taxes, alumna tells finance minister

**N**UMBERS, NUMBERS, numbers.

Marianne Hood, BComm '89, can't escape them. By day she's an accountant at Atlantic Canada's largest hospital, the Victoria General in Halifax

And by night recently, she was studying unemployment figures and dense federal analyses of the Canadian economy in preparation for an audience with Finance Minister Paul Martin.

Ms. Hood, 26, was one of 10 so-called ordinary Atlantic Canadians selected by a research firm to give the minister some ideas for economic recovery in a pre-budget conference in Halifax.

"I think one way to start the economy is there has to be more money to spend," she said in an interview at her office in the VG.

"And either you do that through the creation of jobs and

new industries, or increase the take-home pay of people working."

She favours cutting taxes and planned to tell Mr. Martin so during the one-day session which was to involve 90 other people from various fields who were asked to participate by the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council.

Halifax was the first stop of Mr. Martin's four-city, \$800,000 tour. Other conferences were held in Montreal, Toronto and Calgary.

Participants focussed on the two key problems facing Ottawa: reducing the deficit and promising growth.

Ms. Hood knows she can't speak for all Atlantic Canadians, but says there are similar problems in each province, like the downturn in the fishery.

She didn't expect a lot of self-

ish ideas would be put forward at Saturday's conference. "I think everyone is in the same boat."

After graduating from Saint Mary's University, Marianne worked at the accounting firm Deliorre Touche and last August was hired by the VG as manager of accounting.

A research company asked her to participate in the Martin think-tank. "Some people would think, "Why bother?" But I don't think they already have their minds made up."

"The finance minister stated that he wanted to engage Canadians in the process to build a consensus to make tough decisions. Our conference will provide a unique Atlantic Perspective at the earliest stages of that process."

Courtesy of The Chronicle Herald & Mail Star



## SNIPPETS

'71

**Terry M. Mercer, BA**, is executive director with the Canadian Diabetes Association, Metro Toronto Branch. He has worked with the Kidney Foundation of Canada, the Lung Association and St. John Ambulance. Most recently, he was vice-president of financial development at the YMCA Greater Toronto.

'72

**Chris Coffin, BA**, will be ordained as a permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Halifax on March 19, 1994. Chris and his wife Dianne have three teenage daughters Shannon, Sacha and Sara. Chris is in full-time ministry at the Halifax Correctional Centre, as a chaplain.

'74

**Derek T. Mathers, BComm**, is president of the Yellow Cab Co., Halifax.

'76

**Gerald J. Walsh, BComm, MBA, CMA, FCMA**, recently received The Society of Management Accountants of NS's prestigious Fellowship award. This national award is presented to those who have made extensive contributions to the society, community and the profession of management accounting. Gerald is president of Gerald Walsh & Co Inc & Pro Temp Inc.

**Victor Perry, DipEng**, is manager of technical services and cementitious materials with Lafarge Canada Inc.

'77

**Fr. Peter (Earl) Smith, SJ, BA**, is in Ireland where he will spend a year after 4 years in Winnipeg teaching at St. Paul's Jesuit High School.

**Nil D'Entremont, BSc, BEd '78**, is director of finance for

**A.W.A.R.D. Wholesale & Retail Distributors Ltd.**, Bedford, NS. Nil has plans to marry Jane O'Flaherty in May.

'79

**Neil Harris, BComm, CLU, CHFC**, is a chartered financial consultant with Canada Life.

**Irwin D. Simon, BA**, is president C.E.O. of a public traded speciality food company the 21st Century Food Products Corporation. He has been living in New York for 8 years and been married for 2 years. Any SMU alumni or student visiting the NY area are invited to call Irwin for some NS hospitality.

**Paul Abraham, BSc**, is a vice principal at St Patrick's Junior High School. Paul's wife Anne Marie (nee Bridgeo), BComm '80, is an internal auditor with the Dept. of National Defence and she is also currently working on her MBA at SMU. They have 2

daughters. Paul is also president of the Halifax Local of the NS Teachers Union for '93-'95.

'80

**Anastasia Kleronomos-MacAlpine, BA**, and her husband Andrew were married Sept '89. Anastasia is a dietitian at the Victoria General Hospital and Andrew is an electronics technician with Maritime Two-Way Radio.

**James (Jamie) S. Colbourne, BComm**, is owner of Specialty Frozen Products, a business which distributes frozen foods to the Northwest, USA. Jamie and wife Sue just completed remodeling their new home. In his spare time, Jamie enjoys travelling, jogging, bicycling and playing squash.

**William (Archie) Jamieson BA, BEd '81**, retired on July 31, 1993, after 24 years of service teaching at the Halifax Vocational School. His career began in

October 1950 as a student in the first Machine Shop class of the just opened Halifax County Vocational School. Two years later Archie went to work at the Halifax Shipyards for seven years followed by ten years in the Royal Canadian Air Force. In 1969, Archie had the chance to fulfil a career goal and began to teach at Halifax Vocational. Archie & his wife Jessie have been married for 36 years and have two daughters Gail and Heather and a granddaughter Courtney.

'81

**Carol-Anne Axford, BA**, works for the Department of Justice in the Personnel Services Division. In Nov '93, Carol-Anne completed a certificate in Human Resources management at Saint Mary's. She is working on a commerce degree through part-time studies.

## English as second language grads at work in China

**F**IVE CHINESE Teachers maintain the Canada/China Language Centre's high standards of language teaching

Five of the Chinese teachers who completed MEd degrees specializing in Teaching English as a Second Language at Saint Mary's as part of the Canada/China Language and Cultural Program are featured below:

**Liu Youyi, MEd '91**, is the registrar of the Canada/China Language Centre and coordinates registration in China of both the CantEST and TOEFL tests. In the photo, she meets with Mr. Wang Weidong, from the

China Securities Regulatory Commission who is studying English in preparation for stockmarket training in Canada.

**Mao Dawei, MEd '91**, was named head teacher of the CCLC on his return from Saint Mary's. Since then, he has had fellow



### PHOTOS:

James Li, MEd '92, Gao Xiuqin, MEd '92, Wang Yanhua, MEd '92 at the Canada/China Language Centre in Beijing.

Liu Youyi, MEd '91 meets with Mr. Wang Weidong from the China Securities Regulatory Commission.

Mao Dawei, MEd '91, head teacher at the centre.



classmates and alumni working with

him in Beijing, including Maureen Sargent, MEd '91; Huang Guojun, MEd '91; Susan McCurdy, MEd '92; Sheila MacDonald MEd '92; James Li, MEd '92 and Gao Xiuqin, MEd '92.

**James Li, MEd '92**, continues to pursue his off-hours interest in



photojournalism; last October he published an article on Halloween illustrated by photos taken in Halifax. Gao Xiuqin, MEd '92, is facing new challenges

in teaching English to a class of stock market officials. Wang Yanhua, MEd '92, is happy to be reunited with her son, and is combining teaching with new duties in the International Relations office of Beijing Normal University.

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## SMU alum opens lodge for backpackers in Australia

Barry MacLean, who attended Saint Mary's University in 1969, and Annette Gee-MacLean have opened a lodge for backpackers near Sydney Australia.

The Terrigal Beach Backpackers Lodge heralds a new era in tourism for the Central Coast of Australia, said Tony Sansom, president of the Gosford City Tourism Association when he officiated at the opening last September. He congratulated the owners for having the foresight and determination to get the Lodge developed in an area where tourism is growing.

Barry and Annette are experienced tourism operators, having owned the Grand Forks Hotel in southern British Columbia. Barry has also had experience as a tour guide in the Canadian Rockies. They met while backpacking around New Zealand and have a wealth of travel information to share with their customers.

The original house was owned by a local family, the "Humphries" and was built in

1932 and named "Bondville". In converting the house into a Backpackers Lodge, it has undergone extensive renovations with the aim of trying to maintain the character of the original building. It consists of seven dormitories, a large modern kitchen, cosy dining room, two large common areas with T.V. and comfortable chairs, and five bright, clean bathrooms, including disabled facilities. The Lodge also has a landscaped barbecue area with a "dunny" featured in the backyard.

Situated in the Terrigal Bowl, the Lodge is only 100 metres to the shops, transport, restaurants, surfing beach and a short walk from a 5-star hotel (The Holiday Inn Crown Plaza On Sea). Local activities include sailboarding, surfing, fishing charters, diving and hiking.

Barry and his wife Annette (nee Gee) have 3 children David, 9; Jeannette, 7; Jessica, 5. Annette helps operate the lodge as well as teaches part-time at Central Coast Grammar School.

## '82

Paul E. LeBlanc, BComm, is a branch manager with Trans Canada Credit Corporation. Paul and his wife Denise live in Bridgewater with their 3 sons Philip, Sylvain and Justin.

## '83

Richard G. Wilson, BComm, is manager of the Human Resources Services for the Royal Bank in Atlantic Canada. He and his wife M. Ann (nee MacKenzie) are glad to be back in Halifax and Richard looks forward to hearing from & seeing old SMU pals.

Eric G. Organ, BComm, is a financial office administrator with Manulife, Halifax branch.

Sherry P. Moulton (nee Bartlett), BComm, is a chartered accountant with Bonnell Cole Janes. She lives in Cornerbrook, Nfld with her husband Tim and their 2 children Elizabeth, 5 and Michael, 2. Sherry is treasurer of the Provincial Board of Junior

Achievement of Newfoundland & Labrador.

## '84

Phillip Gaunce, CA, BComm, is a commercial account executive for Bell & Grant Insurance specialists. Phil has earned the desig-

### Lake Louise reunion

The present staff welcome all former Chateau Lake Louise employees to the third reunion which will take place at the Chateau in Lake Louise, Alberta from April 21st to 23rd 1995.

The previous reunions have been a wonderful experience of renewing old acquaintances as well as nurturing new friendships. Plans are now being finalized.

For further information, write or call:

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Louise, Alberta T0L 1E0  
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# SMU grad helps create awareness of Special Olympics

"The only thing better than being involved in writing one exciting school program, is writing two", said Santamarian Heather Harris, BA '70, MA '72.

"CHAMPIONS OF CHALLENGE is really special and very much a Saint Mary's type project. It is a special program to create awareness for Special Olympics". Saint Mary's has long been involved in hosting the provincial Summer Games and, from July 12-17, will be a venue for the Canadian Special Olympics Summer Games.

"Elizabeth Chard, Assc '71, is president of the Host Society", said Heather, "so that means lots of Saint Mary's involvement. In past years, during the provincial games, you see Saint Mary's alumni and staff helping out everywhere from keeping track of scores, organizing the field events, awarding the medals and

flipping hamburgers at the barbecue. It's great".

Heather co-authored the school program with Jim MacDougall, consultant for Physical and Health Education for Nova Scotia. Jim is dad to recent Saint Mary's grad Shauna MacDougall, BComm '92. "We developed the lesson aid to be used with the video, CHAMPIONS OF CHALLENGE. That Teacher's Resource package (video and lesson aid) are the first ever and will be used nationally and internationally as models for Special Olympics school programs".

The other school program first is CARMEN YOUNG'S LIFELINE, a school program for organ donation awareness. The school program was presented to the Minister of Education on Carmen's seventeenth birthday, March 30th.

"Carmen will do for organ



Heather Harris

donation and health education what Terry Fox did for cancer", said Heather. "Carmen's story

shows courage, determination and dedication to a cause. She showed that each of us really can make a difference." The LIFE-LINE resource package is a video and lesson aid. "This program is so powerful and has such impact because you have a fourteen year old talking to other fourteen year olds and sharing her hopes and fears. It's quite incredible."

The Education Team who worked with Heather on CARMEN YOUNG'S LIFELINE are Jan Riddell, Joan Joyce, Jane MacIntosh, Paula Murphy and Jodi Young.

On a reflective note, Heather said, "Both of these programs made me think of Laurie Smith. When he was Alumni Director he did so much for physically and mentally challenged kids and students. I know he'd be pleased that those concerns and involvements are still so much a part of Saint Mary's life.

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nation of Canadian Accredited Insurance Broker (C.A.I.B.) as awarded by the Insurance Brokers Association of Canada. Congratulations Phil!

'85

**Sharon Marquez-Dass, BA**, is a reservations supervisor with BWIA Trinidad National Airline. Sharon and her husband Kern were married on July 18, 1992. Kern is an electrical engineer and works as a supervisor with NUCOR and iron carbide company.

**Patrick Rowan, BSc**, is director of placement services with Atlantic Computer Institute. Patrick manages the Institute's work-term and graduate employment programs which assist students in obtaining career placements upon completion of their studies.

'86

**Harvey Doane, BComm**, is territory manager Atlantic region of the Retail Products Division of Tremco Ltd. Harvey's wife Beth is the atlantic branch manager for Vic West Steel's Building Products Division.

'87

**Stephen Mansfield, BSc**, is a consultant with DMR Group, Halifax. Stephen, his wife Judy and daughter Meghan will be relocating from Liverpool to Halifax in the summer.

'88

**Carmen Tallman, BA**, is an account officer for the Banc One New Hampshire Asset Management Corporation (Bonham), as an agent for FDIC, Manchester, NH. Carmen lives on a 20 acre farm in Franklin with her 7 dogs.

**Andre-Denis Wright, BSc**, recently graduated with a MSc degree in Zoology with a major in Molecular Biology from the University of Guelph. He is currently enrolled in the Ph.D program at Guelph.

**Captain Derrald Caldwell, BSc**, is currently part of a United Nations Peace keeping force in the Golan Heights. Derrald and his wife Donna-Mae (nee Ramdas) have a son, Jaen, 1 year.

'89

**Jeff Whitman, BA**, is Atlantic Canada regional manager for the

Reform Party of Canada. Congratulations Jeff!

'90

**Norman Raymond, CA, BComm**, recently obtained the CA designation. Presentations were made at



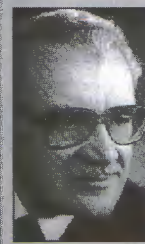
Norman Raymond, CA, BComm '90

the 37th Annual Convocation Dinner held in Saint John, NB on January 22, 1994. Congratulations, Norman.

**Janice Newcombe (nee Sabean), BEd**, and husband Fred were married in October 1987. They have two children, a daughter, Jordan Sabean born on May 12, 1991 and a son, Jacob Frederick. Janice is an elementary teacher at Colchester-East Hants District School Board. She is currently working part-time on a an

**Engineers' association honors two Saint Mary's alumni**

The Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia honored two Saint Mary's alumni with Honorary Life Memberships.



**Phillip Vaughan, DipEng '42, BSc '43**, is chair of the board of Vaughan Engineering Associates Ltd. Following his service with the Nova Scotia Department of Highways as chief bridge engineer and active service with the Royal Canadian Engineers, he founded his consulting firm in 1959. He was responsible for a wide range of civil engineering projects including the Fairview Cove Container Terminal, Lobster Rock Wharf in Yarmouth, the Liverpool Bridge Water and Sewer Services for the town of Port Hawkesbury, the Cold Water and Sewer Services for the town of Port Hawkesbury, the Cold Water Intake structure for Point Aconi, the Halifax Metro Centre, and a Transportation Study for Dartmouth, to name but a few.

He was recognized for his contribution to engineering in 1987 when TUNS awarded him an Honorary Doctor of Engineering degree. In 1991, Saint Mary's Alumni Association honored Phillip with the Distinguished Community Service Award. He served as President of APENS

('65-'66), President of Military Engineers Association of Canada, chair of the National Design Council, the Royal Commonwealth Society, NS and the Halifax City Regional Library Board.

Phillip also served on the Boards of the Halifax Infirmary, the Army Museum of the Halifax Citadel, TUNS, Saint Mary's and the Mount and was made Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada and Canadian Society for Civil Engineering.



Greer Marks

Except for 3 years with the Canadian Armed Forces overseas during World War II, **Greer Marks, Dip Eng '38, BSc '39, TUNS '41**, spent his entire engineering career with Imperial Oil Ltd. at the Dartmouth Refinery retiring in 1984. Greer was active in the Canadian Army Militia from the end of the war until 1964, commanding the 20th Technical Squadron Royal Canadian Electrical and later the 87th Battery, 1st Field Regiment. He has been active in APENS and was its representative on the certification board of the Society of Engineering Technicians and Technologists of Nova Scotia (SCETTNS), also serving as adviser, and is currently co-chair of the Accreditation Board. He was made a Honorary Life Member of SCETTNS in 1980.



**New EMBA's**

Congratulations to the following alumni on obtaining their EMBA from Saint Mary's University: (L to R) Front Row: Herb Steeves, Walt Draper, Chris Bauditz, Don Allison, Rick Andrews. Middle Row: Bonnie Kirby (Manager), Dr. Helen Bell, Marian Walsh, Pam Barker, Libby LeVatte, Linda Weaver, Maureen Pitts, Dr. Jamey Skillings. Back Row: Dave Bateman (Director), Vic Shaw, Rob Roberts, Jim Bird, Brian Wilbur, Andres Elmik, Brian Lanier, Wayne Kelly, Dr. Elliott Weiss, Dr. Vern Bowes

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MEd at SMU (Teachers College campus).

Congratulations to **Peggy L. Gates-Hammond, CA, BComm**, on obtaining the CA designation. Peggy is a senior associate in the general practice group, auditing and accounting with Coopers & Lybrand, Hfx.

**Gregory C. Mosher, CA, BComm**, is a chartered accountant with White Burgess Langille Inman. Recently, Greg obtained the CA designation.

Since 1990, **Andrew G. MacDougall, CA, BComm**, has been employed with Roach Perry Roach Chartered Accountants. Andrew recently received the CA designation.

'91

**Brenda Hogan, BComm**, is marketing manager for Zenith



*Prior to convocation friends and a few former classmates of Ronald Wong gathered to congratulate Ronald on his Honourary Doctorate. (L to R) Rev. Gordon MacLean, BA '60; Donald P. Keleher, DipEng '69 and Dr. Ronald Wong, BSc '59.*

**Electroplating Metal Refinishing.** She has been appointed as a member of the Dartmouth Sportsplex Commission.

**Michael A. Gaidamasciuk, BA**, began his career in broadcasting with a 1992 internship at Halifax's CFDR/Q104 newsroom. He is now afternoon anchor of 600 CFCH Radio News in North Bay, Ontario. Michael still fondly remembers English

classes with Ed Flynn and would love to hear from his former favorite professor.

'92

**Karen Gillis, BA, Cer Crim**, recently completed French Immersion at Université Sainte Anne. In April '93, Karen cycled across Canada and now lives on Vancouver Island. She is hoping to pursue either a career with the RCMP or further her studies by completing a Masters in Criminology.

**Jennifer-Kate Larsen, BA, BEd '93**, is an English high school teacher at Ridley College, a private school, St. Catherines, Ont. She also coaches girls soccer and basketball. Jennifer-Kate has plans to marry Tim Gilligan, BComm '93 this summer. Best wishes Jennifer-Kate and Tim!  
**Kenneth F. Power, BComm**, is

a gas operations analyst with Maple View Gas Marketing Inc., Calgary, Alberta.

**Christian Flynn, BA**, is sales manager with A & S/Jordan Marsh, Peabody, MA. He has recently been re-elected to the Milton Town meeting committee.

**Shelley A. Munn, BComm**, is financial analyst, Managed Health Care Services with Blue Cross.

'93

**Tim Gilligan, BComm**, plays professional hockey for the Oklahoma City Blazers in the Central League. He and the team are having a successful season. Tim has plans to return to Halifax this summer to marry Jennifer-Kate Larsen, BA, BEd '93.

**Brian Samson, BComm**, is a life underwriter for Canada Life.

# Local pastry shop celebrates 65 years of tradition

**W**hen customers walk into the French Pastry Shop in Halifax, the delicious aroma of fresh baked goodies hits them like a tonne of cream puffs, or eclairs, or chocolate cake or hard crust rolls.

There is no way to escape without investing in delicacies that are unbelievably high in calories but absolutely scrumptious. There are even tasties for diabetics in the shop's show-cases.

It's been that way since February 1929 when Peter Delvallet ended a brief career as pastry chef at the Lord Nelson Hotel and opened his own business. He was followed by three of his eight children into this destination for culinary aficionados.

"People tell us their mother used to bring them here every Saturday for a gingerbread man," says Lynn Delvallet, manager of the business's retail and wholesale end. "And those gingerbread men are still being made by Ronnie Marriott, who has been here 45 years, was trained by Peter and still makes all the fancies and wedding cakes."

Peter passed away in 1978, after retiring 11 years earlier when he realized his sons were ready to take over.

Lynn, whose husband **Lou Delvallet, attended SMU '56**, and brother-in-law **Robert Delvallet, attended SMU '57**, are the shareholders of the company, has been active in the business since 1989.

She emphasized the reputation a 65-year old company can build, particularly when it



*Bob, SMY '56 and Lou Delvallet, SMU '57, change the storefront sign at the French Pastry Shop on Quinpool Road, Halifax, to celebrate the company's 65th anniversary. The store was opened by their father, Peter Delvallet, in 1929.*

remains in the same family. And because many of the 17 employees have been with the company for 20 years or more, customers also realize they are dealing with family.

"One couple ordered a 50th anniversary cake a month ago because we had iced their original wedding cake. That was absolutely wonderful to hear."

Lou and Bob always wanted to be in the business. They and their six brothers and sisters were proud of what their father had accomplished, all working in the store from the time they could walk.

Each Sunday after church, the Delvallet clan would go from church to the store, take cookies out of the oven to cool and then head to lunch, Peter, with wife Abbie, worked long hours and it rubbed off on the kids.

Lou arrives for work most mornings at 2 a.m. firing up the ovens and starting the daily production of 80 dozen hard crust rolls, 300 french sticks, dozens of other breads, cookies, pies and cakes. His day doesn't end until early afternoon.

Meanwhile, brother, Bob, who arrives at about 3 a.m. does the ordering of supplies, bakes cookies and handles many other duties.

Lynn runs the retail operation and sells to a vast wholesale network that makes up 60 per cent of the company's business.

French Pastry provides rolls and breads to many of the hotels in metro, something that Peter started in 1929. "People don't realize the volume we do," said Lynn, adding she has had calls at home in the evening from desperate chefs asking for an extra 100 dozen rolls for their next day's order.

"The toughest order we've had was from a harried bride who missed the wedding cake on her checklist. She called Friday afternoon (for a Saturday wedding) and we delivered a three-tier cake, fully decorated the next morning."

As the French Pastry Shop celebrated 65 years in February, Peter Delvallet may have looked down on what he started, knowing his family has retained one more Delvallet tradition.

Every Saturday, he gave parcels of baked goods to needy families. Today, Lou and Bob give Saturday's remainders and many leftovers and day-old products to the Metro Food Bank.

Courtesy of The Chronicle Herald & The Mail Star

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**Darlene MacKenzie, BComm**, and fiancée **James Davis, BComm '92**, have plans to marry on April 10, 1994. James is a fund treasury analyst with Fidelity International Ltd. Darlene is working towards her CMA at Bermuda College.

**Michael Burgoyne, BComm**, is an insurance agent with London Life, Halifax.



Mary-Ann Daye

## Rising star

Mary-Ann T. Daye, BComm '85 was honored at the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education Conference held in Winnipeg in June. Mary-Ann received the Rising Star Award which recognizes the achievement of new advancement professionals whose early success in the field augurs well for future leadership and accomplishment. In her position as Manager of Annual Giving at Dalhousie, Mary-Ann has demonstrated innovation, creativity and leadership potential.

## D'Arcy McGee Irish Dinner

CBC personality Max Ferguson was named Irishman of the Year at Saint Mary's University's D'Arcy McGee Irish Dinner recently. The Toronto resident was congratulated by Dr. Gerry Reardon, Science '69, event chair and His Excellency Antoin MacUnfralidh, Ottawa, ambassador for Ireland to Canada.

## MBA

**Ray Roberts, MBA '77**, is a member of the German Wine Society. Recently, they held their 6th Annual German Wine Fair at the Halifax Sheraton on April 8.

**Stewart Mahoney, MBA '83**, is a manager of the Treasury Operations for Empire Co. Ltd., Stellarton, NS. Stewart's wife Liz (nee Burke) works for Sobey's Inc. in the Engineering Dept.

Congratulations to the following alumni employed with Deloitte & Touche on receiving the CA designation: Cynthia K. Alderdice, CA, BComm '91; and Jeffrey Shute, CA, BComm '91. Jeffrey was also a David Hope Honor Role recipient.

Congratulations to the following alumni employed with Doane Raymond on receiving the CA designation: Cavelle Brufatto, CA, BComm '90, Antigonish; John A. Flaim, CA, BComm '89, Halifax; Colleen E. Hartlin, CA, BComm '91, Halifax; and Maureen L. Hayward, CA, BComm '91, Halifax.

## Births

Congratulations to following alumni on the new addition to their families:

**Said Baydar, DipEng, BSc '74**, and wife **Vivian (nee Pizzo), BComm '90**, a son, Luca Nasuhi, on January 5, 1994, Branson Hospital, North York, Ont., weighing 8 lbs 13 oz.

**David Beattie, BSc '81**, and wife **Kristina**, a son, Michael David on February 12, 1994 weighing 8 lbs 9 oz. A brother for Matthew.

**Jennifer Dellapinna (nee Burke), BA '76** and husband **Leslie, BA '76**, a son, Samuel Thomas on June 1, 1993. A brother for Spencer and Erin. Jennifer is an elementary teacher with the Halifax District School and Les is a partner at the law firm of Cox Downie.

## Painting presented

Pictured here are Tom Forrestall, renowned Canadian artist and Alice Harrison, Head Librarian at Atlantic School of Theology, as they admire the original watercolor of Holy Heart Seminary which Mr. Forrestall completed recently. This colorful painting commissioned by Archbishop Austin Burke of Halifax hangs in the AST library in a room dedicated to the Roman Catholic participation in Atlantic School of Theology and named after Sr. Margaret Flahiff who was their first librarian and a champion of ecumenical cooperation. Full colour lithographs of "Holy Heart Seminary" the original Roman Catholic Seminary for Atlantic Canada opened in 1895 and demolished in the early 1970's, are available from the Development Office of Atlantic School of Theology for \$150. The phone number is (902)492-0219.



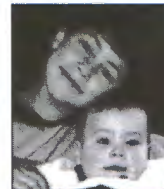
Tom Forrestall presents original watercolor of Holy Heart Seminary to Alice Harrison, Head Librarian at Atlantic School of Theology.

**Jana Gray (nee Nachazel), BED '78**, and husband **David, MBA '81**, a daughter, Suzanne Leslie, on January 27, 1994. A sister for Victoria, 22 mos, Mark, 6 and Stephanie, 7. Jana is a teacher at a elementary school in Bedford, NS. David is director of finance with the Dartmouth School Board.

**Janis Herley (nee Read), BComm '84**, and husband **Mark, BComm '83**, a son, Brett Herley. A brother for Stacia and Adam. Janis is a kindergarten teacher in Smiths Falls and Mark is an engineering supervisor for G.H. Metal Stamping plant. They live in Westport, Ontario.

**Brenda Howlett, BComm '88**, and her husband **Stephen**, a daughter, Nicole Lee-Ann on August 23, 1993 weighing 7 lbs 7 oz. A sister for Melissa.

**Steve Lacusta, BComm '77**, and his wife **Mary (nee Boyd)**, a second son, Alexander on September 4, 1993.



Nicholas and Alexander Lacusta

**Jocelyn Nixon (nee Howell), BA '80**, and husband **Kenny**, a daughter, Jillian Jean Elizabeth, on December 9, 1993, weighing 7 lbs 4 oz. A sister for 2 yr. old George William.

**Lisa Turnbull-Roach, BED '90**, and husband **Malcolm**, a son, Patrick Edward on December 7, 1993 weighing 8 lbs 6 oz. Lisa is a grade eight French teacher with the Cape Breton District School Board.

## Chemistry grad chooses nuclear medicine

**Jamie Jackson** graduated from Saint Mary's with a BSc in chemistry in 1985. Now he's preparing to graduate as a Nuclear Medicine Technician. Two years at the Nova Scotia Institute of Technology and the VG Hospital have taught him diagnostic imaging, one of the miracles of modern medicine. This involves injecting small doses of radioactive material (gamma photons) into the body, then tracking their progress with a digital camera sensitive to these photons. The resulting scans enable radiologists to diagnose the patient's problem. Of his career choice, Jamie says, "I like working with people and I was looking for something that was recession-proof. I believe the health industry is a wise investment of my time—people are always going to need help."

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In Memoriam

The Saint Mary's Alumni Association would like to convey our sincere condolences to the families of the following alumni:

**Reginald N. (Bub) Beazley**, Saint Mary's College, died on February 23, 1994 in the Dartmouth General Hospital. Reginald was an employee of the Nova Scotia Department of Highways for over 40 years, and was chief accounting clerk. He was predeceased by his brother **Harold Beazley**, BComm '36, Hon '72.

**William Patrick Cognan**, Saint Mary's College, died on April 12,

1994 in Northwood Centre, Halifax. He worked with Acadian Lines as a bus driver on the Sydney-Sydney Mines route for many years. He was also employed by the Board of Public Utilities as a salvage yard inspector until his retirement.

**Lydia Scott Crane** died on March 14, 1994 at Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville. She was the mother of **Paul James**, BComm '76.

**Ernest Joseph Gillis**, Saint Mary's College 1919, died on March 18, 1994 in the Halifax Infirmary. During his lifetime, he was very active in the region's business community and participated in numerous philanthropic endeavours and organizations well into his retirement.

**Dr. Gerald Gordon** died on March 29, 1994 in the Victoria General Hospital. He was a graduate of University College, University of London where he obtained his Ph.D in Psychology in 1967. Dr. Gordon was an assistant professor at Saint Mary's University. He served as chairman of the Psychology Department from 1968 to 1972 and he was also a member of the University Senate and Board of Governors.

**John W. MacKinnon**, Saint Mary's High School, died on April 19, 1994 in St. Martha's Regional Hospital, Antigonish. He graduated from Dalhousie University, School of Pharmacy, Halifax, in 1951 and managed Fader's Pharmacy, Coburg Road, Halifax, until spring of 1956 when he returned to Antigonish to open MacKinnon Pharmacy.

**Kathleen Mary O'Keefe**, died on March 19, 1994 in the Halifax Infirmary Hospital. She worked for the US Air force during Second World War at Pepperall Air Force Base in St. John's. She was employed in the Public Relations Department at Saint Mary's until her retirement.

**David Christopher Snarr**, BA '88, died on February 19, 1994. Following graduation, he worked in British Columbia in the sivaiculture and aquaculture industries, while furthering his studies at Malisapina College, Nanaimo, BC.

**Philip Hugh Wagner**, BEd '72, MA '77, died on March 27, 1994. For the past 23 years, he was a teacher at St Patrick's High School where he was the social studies department head, as well as a teacher in the French Immersion Program.

Scholarship fund created in memory of Bob Thorpe

My very good friend passed away suddenly on April 26th. Bob Thorpe died on the golf course, pursuing one of his true passions, at the tender age of 48.

All death is tragic, but it hits hardest when the victims are the young, and those so very hopeful and optimistic about the future. Bob's positive and upbeat attitude was contagious and his regretful passing has left a void in my life and the lives of his many friends.

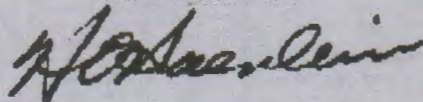
Bob graduated from Saint Mary's in 1969 and was an avid supporter of the University over the years. Therefore, with the encouragement and support of his wife Pam, and his two daughters Shannon and Meghan, it seems appropriate that we perpetuate Bob's memory with the founding of the Robert W. Thorpe Memorial Scholarship. I am appealing to Bob's alumni friends, former classmates and business associates to contribute generously.

The purpose of the Fund is to provide financial assistance to a student pursuing a Commerce Degree at Saint Mary's University. The Scholarship is to be awarded annually from the trust fund established for this purpose. Applicants must be competent, full-time students beginning their third year in the Bachelor of Commerce degree program. They must be Nova Scotia residents and graduates of a Nova Scotia High School. While past academic accomplishments will obviously be a factor in awarding this scholarship, the element of financial need will also warrant heavy consideration.

Please forward your contributions to:

Robert W. Thorpe Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Development Office  
Saint Mary's University  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3H 2C3

Thank you for your generosity!



Otto Haenlein,  
Class of 1973



Bob Thorpe

Professor's connection with University spanned seven decades

At the age of 74, Professor Emeritus Allan Sabean passed away December 22, 1993 in Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Middleton, NS.

Professor Sabean had a long history with Saint Mary's. He attended Saint Mary's College High School on Windsor Street in the 1930s and upon graduation enrolled at Saint Mary's University. In 1940, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University and in the same year became a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry. Professor Sabean later earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Mary's and a Master of Science degree from McGill University. He retired from teaching in 1985. One year later the University granted Professor Sabean the rank of Professor Emeritus.

During the 1940s, Professor Sabean joined the armed forces, and remained a member of the Reserve Air Force until 1970, when he retired as a major.

Photography was Professor Sabean's lifelong interest and he was known as a pioneer in photographic research and education in the province. In addition to teaching Chemistry, he offered a non-credit photography course through the University's department of Continuing Education. He also

served as the University's photographer, using the University's and his own equipment to photograph special events on campus.

After his retirement from Saint Mary's, Professor Sabean, working as a volunteer member of a heritage society, building a photographic collection of thousands of heritage buildings in the Annapolis Valley.

Professor Sabean's association with Saint Mary's spanned seven decades and at least two generations. Three of his four children received degrees from Saint Mary's: Christopher Sabean, BSc '71; Marjorie Dodson, BA '74; and Eleanor Sabean, BComm '82.

Father William Stewart, former Chancellor of the University says he, faculty and students will remember Professor Allan Sabean as a "very kind and very, very dedicated teacher. He was interested in the students and always willing to help them out."

With Professor Sabean's passing, Saint Mary's mourns the loss not only of a devoted friend and teacher, but also says goodbye to a part of its history.

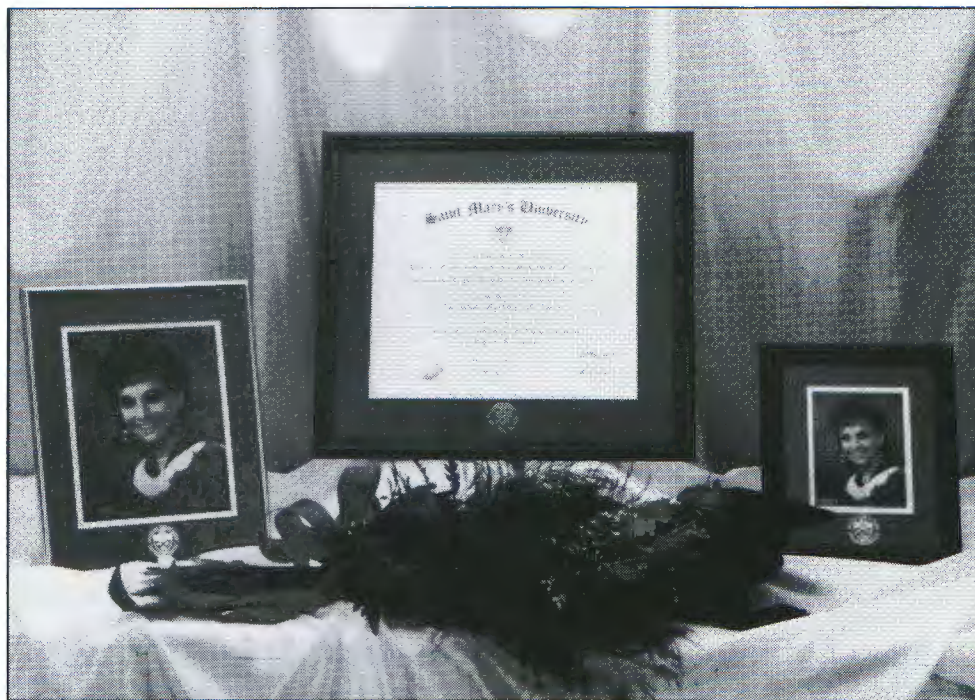


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